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*Attached hereto is a Petition  
under § 1.182 (2 pages)*

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re the Application of

Docket No.: SHLI-016-000

BURNSIDE et al.

Group Art Unit: 1616

Application No.: 09/872,173

Examiner: S. Gollamudi

Filed: June 1, 2001

Title: **SYSTEM FOR OSMOTIC DELIVERY OF PHARMACEUTICALLY  
ACTIVE AGENTS**

**PETITION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.182**

Mail Stop Petition  
Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313

July 19, 2004

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition to change the order of the inventors' names  
listed in the above-captioned application.

This application was originally filed by outside counsel, who listed the  
inventors' names merely in alphabetical order. The inventors should have been  
listed in the order of their contribution, in accordance with the custom in our  
company. Although the undersigned is aware that there is no consequence  
insofar as the legal rights are concerned, as a matter of academic and scientific  
fairness, Henry H. FLANNER should have been listed as first inventor. The  
second inventor should be listed as Lisa C. McKNIGHT

It is respectfully requested that the USPTO records be changed to reflect the desired order of inventors, which should be: Henry H. FLANNER, Lisa C. McKNIGHT, and then Beth BURNSIDE.

The petition fee under 1.17(h) of \$130 may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-2715.

Respectfully submitted,



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